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### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.8/2024/P&ARD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

S. R. O. No. 1036/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:—



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, rule 17C shall be substituted, namely:—

"The candidate claiming the benefit of age relaxation/reservation in appointments/special recruitments by virtue of being a member of the Backward Classes/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Economically Weaker Sections as provided for in sub-rules (c), (d) and (dd) of rule 10, rule 14, rule 17A and rule 17B *ibid* shall produce to the satisfaction of the Kerala Public Service Commission, certificates/ relevant documents as required by them, to prove the claim in the application and in any case, on or before the date fixed by the Kerala Public Service Commission for the production of documents."

By Order of the Governor,  
PUNEET KUMAR IAS

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government*



### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 17C, Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, the candidate claiming the benefit of age relaxation/reservation in appointments/special recruitment by virtue of being a member of the Backward Classes/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as provided for in sub-rules (c), (d) and (dd) of rule 10, rule 14, rule 17A and rule 17B shall produce certificates/relevant documents to prove the claim in the application before the finalization of the ranked list. As the time limit prescribed to produce documents for substantiating the claims are not specific, there are chances to submit the same till the finalisation of the ranked lists. This leads to inordinate delay in finalising rank lists and unnecessary disputes. Therefore Government have decided to insist a time limit for producing documents in accordance with a date fixed by PSC. In the meantime State has implemented EWS reservation in PSC appointment vide G.O(P)No.14/2020/P&ARD (SRO No.733/2020) dated 23/10/2020. Hence Rule 17C is to be made applicable to EWS candidates also. So Government have decided to amend rule 17C of Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

